Setting up of Captive Power Station for Port Trusts

1468. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are proposing to set up captive power stations for Port Trusts;

(b) if so, whether such a captive power station is also proposed for Visakhapatnam Port Trust;

(c) whether the Port Trusts would supply surplus power to the local city grid; and

(d) if so, what are the full details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (d) To meet their requirement of power the Port can consider setting up of captive power plans. No formal proposal in this regard has been received from any one of the ports for approval of the Government as yet.

Construction of New Highways in East and West Godavari Districts

1469. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to undertake any new highway construction projects in West Godavari and East Godavari districts in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details theroef;

(c) whether it is a fact that national highways in those districts are in bad shap; and

(d) the steps proposed to improve the condition of national highways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There is a proposal for improvement of Vijayawada-Eluru section in km. 3.40 to 75.00 of National Highway No. 5, of which portion from km. 46.40 to 75.00 including construction of Eluru by-pass falls in West Godavari district.

(c) and (d) All National Highways including those falling in these districts are maintained in a traffic worthy condition subject to availability of funds.

Taking over of Highway as National Highways

1470. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of highways have been taken over as national highways;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) what is the amount likely to be spent on widening and repairing of roads, as well as laying of by-pass roads?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) A number of State Roads aggregating to 34,058 km. have so far been included in the National highway.

(b) A statement indicating details of National Highways State-wise is enclosed (*See* below).

(c) Against an outlay of Rs. 2460 Crore for the development of National Highways during the 8th Plan (1992-97), which includes widening

and construction of by-passes a sum of about Rs. 1635 Crore has been allocated during the first three years of the Plan. For maintenance and repairs of National Highways, an amount of about Rs. 580 Crore has been released during the corresponding period so far.

Statement

S. No.	Name of States	N. H. Nos.	Lengt (Km.)
1	Andhra Pradesh	4,5,7,9,16,18 & 43	2888
2	Arunachal Pradesh	52 & 52 A	330
3	Assam	31,31B,31C,36,37,37A,38,39,44,51,52,52A, 53 & 54	2296
4	Bihar	2,6,23,28,28A,30,31,32 & 33	2117
5	Chandigarh	21	24
6	Delhi	1,2,8,10 & 24	72
7	Goa	4A, 17 & 17A	229
8	Gujarat	8,8A,8B,8C,14,15, & NE-1	1631
9	Haryana	1,2,8,10 & 22	698
10	Himachal Pradesh	1A,20,21 & 22	854
11	Jammu & Kashmir	1A & 1B	648
12	Karnataka	4,4A,7,9,13,17, & 48	1996
13	Kerala	17,47,47A & 49	940
14	Madhya Pradesh	3,6,7,12,16,25,26,27 & 43	2946
15	Maharashtra	3,4,4B,6,7,8,9,13,16,17 & 50	2918
16	Manipur	39 & 53	431
17	Meghalaya	40,44 & 51	472
18	Mizoram	54,54A & 54B	551
19	Nagaland	36 & 39	113
20	Orissa	5,5A,6,23,42 & 43	1649
21	Punjab	1,1A,10,15,20,21 & 22	892
22	Rajasthan	3,8,11,11A,12,14 & 15	2931
23	Sikkim	31A	62
24	Tamilnadu	4,5,7,7A,45,45A,46,47 & 49	1896
25	Tripura	44	200
26	Uttar Pradesh	2,3,7,11,24,25,26,27,28,29 & 56	2613
27	West Bengal	2,6,31,31A,31C,32,34,35,41,& 55	1638
28	Pondicherry	45A	23
		Total	34058 Km.